Corruption in Delhi Police

2553. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Delhi Police tops Corruption list" appearing **in** the 'Asian Age' dated the 10th July, 2000;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what measures are proposed to be adopted to tone up the Police Administration in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The incidents of corruption are viewed serisouly and stringent action as per rules is taken against the delinquent officers. The measures taken to prevent corrupt practices in Delhi Police include strengthening of the vigilance branch of Delhi Police; setting up of a Public Grievances Cell in each District of Delhi Police; earmarking of Post Box No. 171 to enable the public to inform the Commissioner of Police about any criminal or corrupt activity of a police official; surprise checks by vigilance branch and other superiors of Delhi Police; maintenance of close watch on police personnel with doubtful integrity; inculcation of sense of humanity, service and respect for law through regular refresher courses; and frequent briefing by senior officers, etc.

Training of Ultras by Pak Army

2554. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated the 4th July, 2000, under the caption 'Pak army training ultras with regulars';

(b) if so, the details thereof;